

## MAKE WONDERFUL PROGRESS AT MAYER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"One peculiarity of the miners and residents of the Big Bug and Mayer districts is that they do not appear to appreciate the immense mineral resources of the section in which they reside," said D. N. Jenkins, superintendent of the McDermott group of mines, near Mayer, who returned here yesterday from a business visit to Jerome. Mr. Jenkins is a mining engineer who has an intimate knowledge of the mineral conditions of not only the districts mentioned, but also of the principal mining districts of this Territory, California and Mexico, having been engaged in the mining business many years here and in other states.

"Wonderful advancement has been made in the past year in the Mayer section," he said, "and there will be more accomplished there during the present year, in the way of development, than in any similar period in the history of the place."

"What is known as the Spar group of mines, being opened by A. Popkiss, is certainly a wonderful property. Although in operation only a few months its development has shown satisfactory results, and regular shipments of three car loads of ore a week being made from it, which will be doubled as soon as the sidetrack being put in at the Murphy ranch, one mile and a half south of Mayer, is completed. The Spar shaft is now down to a depth of 100 feet, and the copper values in the ore show a decided increase as depth is gained, while the lead values are diminishing. Drifts have been run on the vein each way from the shaft for a distance of 30 and 40 feet, and the recent sampling of the paystreak, which is six feet, three inches thick, gave returns of \$75 in silver, \$6 in gold, 4 per cent copper and 3 per cent lead. This ore is being treated at the Humboldt smelter."

"Lon B. Hall," he continued, "started a force of men building a road from the main county wagon road to his camp at the Blue Calico group, on Monday. As soon as the road is completed a consignment of machinery recently purchased by himself and associates will be hauled to the mines and installed."

As a sequel to Mr. Jenkins' visit to Jerome, where he consulted with William McDermott, former superintendent of the United Verde mine, who is associated with him in the McDermott group, a hosting plant will be installed at one of the shafts now being sunk on the property and a whim on the other. Later, it is proposed to commence the sinking of a third shaft, which will also be equipped with machinery as soon as its depth justifies the installment of a hoist.

The McDermott group is located immediately between and adjoining the Spar and Blue Calico groups, in both of which properties there is an excellent showing and those familiar with the district state without hesitation that all three properties are among the most promising in that section, which has made such wonderful advancement in recent years.

Mr. Jenkins will leave for his camp this morning.

## HILLSIDE BECOMING A BUSINESS CENTER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"Hillside is fast becoming one of the important business centers of the county, and Copper Creek is destined to have the most important mining camp in the county before another year when its mines will be developed by the work which is now being actively prosecuted," said John Roberts, the Hillside merchant and mining man, to a Journal-Miner man.

"New machinery for the Copper Creek properties is arriving at the station faster than it can be hauled by teams to the camp, and every man who wants work finds employment by applying at the mines where the machinery is being installed."

"The new telephone line connecting Copper Creek with the outside world is completed. The next step in the development of the region will be the building of a railroad, but as far as I know, it has not yet been decided from what point on the S. F. P. & P. it will be started."

"Activity is apparent in other districts tributary to Hillside," he continued. "In the Santa Maria section Charles Crosby and T. J. Neiman, operating the Neiman mine, have two feet of \$33 gold ore opened in the drift run from the bottom of a shaft on the claim, which has been sunk to a distance of 80 feet. The drift is now in a distance of 80 feet on the ledge and the paystreak shows continuity in size and values throughout. Regular shipments of the high grade ore from the mine are being made and the medium grade is treated by the arrastra process, giving satisfactory results."

"Other mines in these districts are being started and only a few days ago

several wagon loads of supplies and a force of men left Hillside for the camp of the Arizona Chief Mining company, in that part of the Eureka district bordering on Mohave county, known as the Greenwood district."

Mr. Roberts left Monday night on the southbound train for his home, after a two days' visit here on important mining business.

## SEARCH FOR MAN WHO ESCAPED CONTINUES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Although a vigorous search is being made for the man arrested by Wilbur White over a week ago at Skull Valley, on suspicion of being the abductor of Miss Burr, at Castle Hot Springs, but who later escaped, the fugitive has not yet been apprehended.

After his arrest by White the man was left chopping wood near White's house, while the latter rode to the telegraph office to inform the sheriff's office of his capture. When White returned he found that the man had left, for the mountains, taking with him a supply of flour, beans and bacon, besides a dozen eggs and White's Sunday coat and hat. White at once notified the sheriff's office of the escape of his prisoner and was later joined in the chase by Deputy Sheriff John Merritt, who stayed with White and two others in the mountains for four days, in which time they covered a circuit of 200 miles, losing the trail of the fugitive after four days' hunt on account of a heavy rainfall obliterating his tracks.

The officers do not seriously consider that White's temporary prisoner had any connection with the attempted abduction of Miss Burr, but are of the opinion that he is wanted for perhaps some more serious crime. He has been noticed stealing through the ranges from one camp to another for the past few months and is known to have committed many petty thefts of food and tobacco from stockmen in Skull and Thompson Valleys and the Sycamore Creek district, which are isolated from the ranch settlements.

He is described as of Italian parentage, with dark hair and heavy dark mustache, and about 5 feet, 9 inches in height. He has bluish gray eyes and is known to have worked for a time in the mines of the Santa Maria district. When he left White's place he was dressed in two pairs of overalls, a gray shirt, and White's new dark coat and black hat of the Lion brand.

A sharp lookout is being kept for him by the stockmen of the district, and his apprehension is thought to be only a matter of a few days.

## LITERARY GENIUS WITH 32 TEETH WANTS JOB.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Out in the wilds of Mohave county, at the classic village of Kingman, is a literary genius, who, euphoniously speaking, is wasting her sweetness on the desert air.

Her name is Elida F. McCulloch, trained nurse, who says herself that she has done some successful literary work in the offete east, and who came out here with ideas for a new novel.

The rarified atmosphere and high altitude of Kingman, however, seem to have frozen her ideas for one of the "best six sellers," and as a consequence, Elida is looking for a position as trained nurse.

In a letter to a prominent Prescott citizen, she gives her qualifications as follows:

"I am of sound mind, 27 years old, healthy, active, trustworthy; have 32 teeth, all sound, and am gentle, if not driven."

After this horsey bit of description, Elida further unobscures herself as follows:

"While working in my profession as trained nurse, I did some successful literary work, and came out here from New York with ideas for a new novel. I find myself, however, unable to romance with 20th century problems to confront extravagant prices for living, cold weather, high altitude, etc., render my plans for outdoor life impossible."

Elida then inquires if any physician in the city of Prescott is in need of a trained nurse with literary aspirations, and 32 teeth, all sound, who can cook, or make herself generally useful in any wholesome capacity.

If the said physicians, or any one else, can use a trained nurse, with 32 teeth, all sound, or if any of Prescott's rising young literary geniuses need a collaborator, same can be secured by addressing Elida F. McCulloch, care Hotel Beale, Kingman, Arizona.

## FISH ELECTED DIRECTOR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific railroad, Stuyvesant Fish was elected a member of the board of directors.

## ASSOCIATION OF CATTLEMEN IS FORMED.

The cattlemen of Coconino county met at the court house in Flagstaff, on Saturday afternoon. There were cattlemen from adjoining counties present, and the meeting was perhaps the largest, as to numbers, ever held in northern Arizona, and all evinced a lively interest in the business of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by T. F. Holden, president, and the first business of the meeting was to assess all members in good standing pro rata to the number of head of cattle owned by each member to pay an indebtedness owed by the association.

A proposition was made to enlarge the scope of the association and to change the name of the association to the Northern Arizona Cattlemen's association, so that the cattlemen of all the northern counties might become active members of the association. The change met with the approval of the meeting and the name and scope of the association was adopted.

A committee, composed of A. J. Diamond, W. D. Roden and J. L. Dougherty was appointed to make the necessary change in the by-laws and constitution to comply with the new association as to name.

The following cattlemen were elected as officers of the new association:

J. A. Pitts of Ash Fork, president; W. D. Roden of Flagstaff, vice president; Jesse Boyce, secretary; Hugh Anderson, treasurer.

Executive Committee—A. J. Diamond of Flagstaff, W. G. Dickinson of Camp Verde, W. H. Cox of Jerome, Al Hawkins of Williams.

The president, vice president and treasurer were made members of the executive committee, any three to constitute a quorum.

Henry P. Ashurst was made legal advisor of the association.

All cattlemen within the northern counties are invited to become members of the association. The aim of the association is to promote the interests of the cattlemen, and with the cattlemen united they should be able to accomplish a great deal of good.

The next meeting will be held at Winslow, on April 6, and it is expected there will be a good attendance at the meeting, and that every cattlemen not now a member will become one by that time.

## ROSS DRUG STORE VISITED BY BURGLARS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a late hour Monday night or early Tuesday morning, W. W. Ross' drug store, on Cortez street, facing the east side of the plaza, was entered by burglars, and about \$50 worth of the stock, including 18 razors, as many hair brushes, and a quart of brandy, stolen. The thief, or thieves, left no clue that might lead to their identity.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning, when Mr. Ross opened his place for business. He noticed some articles missing, and on investigation found the door leading to the yard open.

Entrance was gained to the store by removing the lower panel of the rear door and reaching inside and slipping the night latch, which was within easy reach.

Immediately after the discovery of the robbery the police and sheriff's offices were notified, but the closest investigation failed to reveal a clue. Officers in outlying towns and mining camps were notified of the crime and a sharp lookout is being kept for all suspicious characters.

When seen last evening Mr. Ross stated that in the past few days the place had been visited by several hobos wishing to make small purchases of alcohol, which he did not have in stock, some of whom he noticed looking closely over the store, while engaged in conversation with him, and he is of the opinion that possibly some of them are guilty.

The report was made yesterday that the safe in the office of the Prescott foundry had been opened and \$6 in cash taken. In this case the thief made a successful exit without leaving any clue to his identity.

## COPPER FIRM ON 26-CENT BASIS.

The copper market during the past week has been firmly established on a 26-cent basis, the highest regular price that has yet been reached. Although this price has been paid several times in the recent past for small lots for early delivery, not until within a few days has it been the quotation on large lots by the big producers. The fact that the Calumet & Hecla people have during the week re-entered the market and made large sales for future delivery at 26 cents a pound, and is asking 26½ cents for early deliveries, has established the market beyond question on this basis, and it means, likewise,

the maintenance of this level for a long time to come, with the prospect excellent that still higher quotations may be made during the coming spring. The inquiry of late for April, May and June deliveries, both from domestic and European consumers has been very large. The demand from the latter has, until within the past week, been temporarily rather slow, but now that buyers from this quarter again seem to have entered the market there is a good chance that the inquiry may reach proportions that will speedily give prices another sharp upturn.

The available supply of the red metal is still of small volume. It is next to impossible for consumers to obtain anything in the shape of contracts for delivery earlier than April or May, while some good sized sales have recently been made at 25 and 25½ cents. Altogether, the situation looks, from the producing standpoint, to be as thoroughly sound as at any time in the past, with no suggestion of weakness at any point.

## IN 1905 THERE WERE 104 PETROLEUM REFINERIES IN OPERATION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In 1905 there were 104 petroleum refineries in operation. Their total capital was \$136,280,341; they employed 16,770 wage earners; paid in wages \$9,989,367; used materials costing \$439,387,213; and manufactured products to the value of \$175,065,320.

The principal products, together with the value of each, were as follows:

Burning oils, including the different grades of both illuminating and fuel oils, \$109,571,825; residuum, \$3,438,361; paraffin oils, \$6,210,279; paraffin wax, \$10,097,274; reduced oils, \$16,791,789; naphtha and gasoline, \$21,214,837; neutral filtered oils, \$1,942,454; and "all other products," which includes coke, carbon points, and black naphtha, \$15,025,802.

The total volume of refined products for which quantities were reported in 1905, was 50,648,490 barrels of 50 United States gallons each.

## ENTERPRISE GROUP SHOWING UP WELL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"Work is progressing satisfactorily on the properties of the Enterprise Mining and Development company, recently taken under bond by George Mahard and his associates," declared John Harlan, one of the pioneer mill operators and miners of the county, who was in the city yesterday from that camp.

"Repairs on the mill," he said, "will be completed in a very short time, and the work recently started on the mines is being pushed along as rapidly as possible."

The Enterprise group of claims is located in the Placerta section of the Walnut Grove district, about twelve miles southeast of Kirkland. The mill equipment consists of 10 stamps, with a Fine-Vanner concentrator. Two of the principal mines of the group are equipped with hoisting plants, pumps and other machinery. The Coral mine is opened by a shaft 340 feet in depth from which over 2,000 feet of drifting has been done on the vein. The ore shoot, on the south side of the shaft, is over 100 feet in length and has been stopped to the surface from a depth of 180 feet. The paystreak in this shoot averages from one to fourteen feet in thickness and plates about \$14 to the ton in free gold, from \$1 to \$6 going into the tailings.

On the Bonanza and Virginia Dale claims of the group large bodies of ore are uncovered in a series of shafts and drifts. On the latter work was abandoned after a depth of 140 feet was reached in the shaft by the former owners, on account of the inflow of water encountered. There is over 1,000 feet of drifts run on the vein, which follows a diorite and porphyry contact, in which the paystreak shows a width of from eighteen inches to two feet, carrying high grade values in gold.

## AGED J. A. CONLEE DIES AT THE HOSPITAL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, J. A. Conlee died in the hospital, after a brief illness. The immediate cause of death was Bright's disease, which developed into the serious stage only a few months ago, while he was in charge of operations at the Buster mine as superintendent.

Deceased was aged about 75 years and a native of Illinois. He came to the Territory many years ago to engage in mining, which pursuit he followed before his arrival here in other states, and up to a short time prior to his death.

He leaves no surviving relatives in this section, his wife having preceded him to the grave about two years ago.

His remains were taken in charge by the undertaking establishment of H. M. Maus & Co. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

## PIONEERS' HOME TO BE LOCATED IN PRESCOTT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—There is excellent prospect that the Home for Aged Pioneers, as provided for by Dorgan's bill, will be established at Prescott. The measure itself calls for that location and the entire Yavapai delegation, as well as citizens of Prescott, who are here, are concentrating their energies to that end.

This afternoon the bill was reported favorably by the committee on Territorial affairs and tomorrow (Wednesday) it is made a special order for 3 o'clock.

The bill itself is one that meets with universal approval, and the only light likely to develop will be on the question of location. Under the provisions of the measure the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated for the erection of the building and its maintenance will be provided for in the same manner as other Territorial institutions, and under the supervision of the board of control. Any person who has been a resident of the Territory for thirty years is eligible to become an inmate.

Before presenting the bill, Major Dorgan had a talk with Frank M. Murphy, and the latter not only enthusiastically endorsed the idea but generously offered to donate a tract of land for the institution, the location of which will probably be on the ground now occupied by the base ball park. Mr. Murphy further stated that he had had in mind, for several years, the establishment of just such an institution, and was only deferring action until he could put all of his business affairs in shape. Although he would have preferred to have individually been the founder of such an institution, he was pleased, however, that the Territory had taken hold of the idea.

Major Dorgan also submitted to Governor Kibbey his plans regarding a Pioneers' Home, and the chief executive not only commended the project, but said that he would sign the bill.

The Historical Society at Tucson has collected much valuable data, records and relics, and these will be turned over to the Home as the nucleus for a museum. In fact, there is an excellent prospect that the Home will receive liberal endowments from individuals, as a number of wealthy men who are indebted to Arizona for their prosperity have signified their desire to aid the institution.

It is proposed to make this Home one of the most attractive places in Arizona, as respects its surroundings. The grounds will be laid out with broad lawns and adorned with flowers and shrubbery. In fact, instead of being regarded as an eleemosynary institution, its environments and management will be such as to make it an honor for a man to become one of its guests.

No more graceful or substantial tribute could be paid to the grand old pioneers than by the founding of such an institution.

## ACTIVITY IN THE BLACK HILLS DISTRICT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"Prescott people and the public in general will awaken to the fact that there are mines in the Black Hills and Mineral Point districts in a very short time, although there is no boom there now," said Willis Dine, a mine owner, from that region, to a Journal-Miner man, yesterday.

"The Peters brothers are taking out high grade silver ore from their mine, which they intend to ship to the Humboldt smelter as soon as a car load accumulates on their dump, and the Black Mountain Mining company is also taking good ore out of the new shaft being sunk on the Black Hills mine."

Questioned as to the progress being made in the development of his own mine, Mr. Dine said:

"My shaft is sunk to a depth of 120 feet, and I can show you a two-foot paystreak of copper ore that will sample 13 per cent in the bottom of it. The same ore body is opened in the drifts from the 50-foot level, where it samples from 13 to 18 per cent in copper. I am making preparations to take out a shipment from the drifts in the lower level, from which I expect good returns, as the ore carries good values in gold and silver as well as copper."

Mr. Dine left yesterday for his camp, which is located in the Black Hills range, about eight miles east of Jerome Junction.

## RUSHING WORK ON NEW A. & C. LINE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

That tracklaying will be resumed at an early date on the Arizona & California railroad is apparent from the fact that in the last ten days more than fifty car loads of steel have been delivered to that line, and yesterday several more car loads of rails passed through here, en route to the front of the new road.

An increase in the grading force will

completing the line to the Colorado also be made at once and the work of river pushed as rapidly as possible. Six car loads of mules and horses and several car loads of grading and track-laying appliances passed through here yesterday for the front from the Belen cut-off in New Mexico, the grading of which has been recently completed by the Grant Brothers' Construction company, the firm having the contract for the building of the new A. & C. line.

When completed to the Colorado river the Arizona & California railroad will open to the mining and prospecting world one of the richest mineral sections in the United States, which, up to the time the new road was built into it, about two years ago, was never penetrated except by the most daring and hardiest prospectors, many of whom lost their lives for lack of water in passing through the district.

As soon as the line reaches the river a bridge will be built and the work of grading and track-laying pushed through California to the main line of the Santa Fe.

## REFUSE \$1,000,000 FOR IRONWOOD & ARIZONA.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Although only opened to a depth of 150 feet, an offer of \$1,000,000 was recently refused by the owners of the Ironwood and Arizona group of mines in the Harqua Hala district, according to the statement of County Surveyor P. W. Latimer, who returned Tuesday from a professional trip to that section.

"Miners of the district," Mr. Latimer said, "are much excited over the rich strike of sulphide ore recently made in the Ironwood and Arizona, and I was informed by good authority the day before I left for home that the owners had refused \$1,000,000 for the group, which consists of twenty-eight claims. I understand that the shaft in which the great ore body was encountered was only about 150 feet in depth, but the size of the new find has not yet been demonstrated."

"That the district is a rich one," continued Mr. Latimer, "goes without saying. Every way you turn mines are found working in all conceivable stages of development, and miners, prospectors and prospective investors are swarming into the country every day."

"For miles around the Harqua Hala mines the entire country is located, and the activity in the district beats anything I ever saw. I completed a contract for the surveying of 70 claims for patent, and I could stay there indefinitely in my professional capacity if not called home on important business."

The Ironwood and Arizona mines are located about fifteen miles west of Salome, in the Harqua Hala range. The transfer of the property to an eastern syndicate took place only a few months ago, when active operations were commenced. The consideration was a mere bagatelle compared with the princely offer which the new owners are said to have refused only a few days ago. When taken over by the concern now engaged in its development it was considered a fair prospect for a copper mine but the high grade sulphide ore body recently encountered takes it from the prospect class and gives it a clear title to a place among the best in the Territory, allowing that reports received here of the new find in it are true.

## FORMER PRESCOTT GIRL MARRIES AT DEWEY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Tuesday, at high noon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crowl, near Dewey, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Rev. E. Owens of Humboldt pronounced the fateful words that made John L. Zook and Miss Alma Rogers man and wife. After the ceremony, which was attended by only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties, a short reception was held, followed by a luncheon, when the happy couple left for Humboldt, where the groom recently furnished a comfortable cottage in which to receive his bride.

The groom is one of the well known and industrious young business men of the new smelter city, where he fills a responsible position with the Arizona Smelting company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rogers, former residents of this city, now of Humboldt. She was raised to womanhood here, and is favorably known to a large circle of friends, who wish her and her spouse many years of health and prosperity on life's matrimonial sea.

## BRYAN IN NEW ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Boston today to pay the first visit he has made to the city in several years. While the primary purpose of his visit is to fill a lecture engagement Mr. Bryan will take advantage of the opportunity offered to confer with a number of Democratic leaders in regard to the political situation in New England.